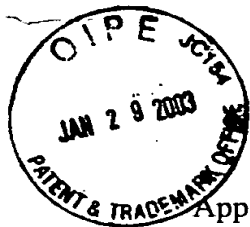


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This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 9, 2002. The one (1) month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action expired on January 9, 2003. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for one (1) month, to February 9, 2003. The \$110.00 extension of time fee is enclosed. Also enclosed is \$36.00 for the addition of two (2) dependant claims.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

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